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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 13, 2003 above-identified application.

from: July 13, 2003 until: November 13, 2003
Date Date

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**

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